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SUBJECT: CORRECTIONS TO TEXT OF ENMOD CONVENTION

REF: (A) STATE 112698; (B) STATE 107740; (C) USUN 1506

1. AS DEPARTMENT WAS ADVISED IN MAY 17 TELCON BETWEEN MISSION OFFICE AND MR. OPPEL OF IOUNP, AT 5 P.M. MAY 17 MR. ROTAN, UN GENEVA LEGAL OFFICE, WAS REQUESTED TO MAKE REQUESTED CHANGES IN ENMOD CONVENTION AND TOLD THAT MR. GIBLAIN OF UN LEGAL COUNSEL OFFICE IN NEW YORK HAD AGREED TO ACCEPTABILITY OF CHANGES. ROTAN NOTED THAT HE HAD NOT HEARD FROM GIBLAIN TO THAT EFFECT. IN THE ABSENCE OF HIS CHIEF, HE CONSULTED WITH WINSPEARE. AS RESULT THEY AGREED TO DELETE COMMA, BUT SAID IT NOT POSSIBLE TO DISASSEMBLY CONVENTION DOCUMENT AND CAPITALIZE WORD "EARTH." ROTAN, WHO NOT FAMILIAR WITH NEGOTIATING HISTORY RE CAPITALIZATION OF WORD "EARTH," SAID WINSPEARE HAD USED AS ADDITIONAL REASON NOT TO MAKE CHANGE FACT THAT CAPITALIZATION OF WORD "EARTH" DOES NOT APPEAR IN OXFORD ENGLISH DICTIONARY.

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2. PRIOR TO ABOVE PHONE CONVERSATION WITH MR. OPPEL, MISSION OFFICER APPRISED MR. THOMAS GRAHAM, JR., OF ACDA AND MR. WILLIAM MCQUADE OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS, AND THEY AGREED WITH SUGGESTION THAT DEPARTMENT ATTEMPT TO GET GIBLAIN TO DIRECTLY ADVISE UN LEGAL OFFICE GENEVA OF HIS CONCURRENCE IN MAKING CHANGES HERE. THIS IS WHERE

ACTION WAS LEFT AT END OF ABOVE CONVERSATION. AS OF
10 A.M. MAY 18 ROTAN HAD HEARD NOTHING FROM GIBLAIN.

3. ROTAN SUGGESTED THAT CHANGE COULD BEST BE MADE IN
GIBLAIN'S NEW YORK OFFICE WHERE THE CONVENTION DOCUMENT
CAN BE DISASSEMBLED AND REASSEMBLED AND THE SAME TYPE-
WRITER USED.

4. GIVEN THE FOREGOING AND TIME CONSTRAINING WE DO NOT
PLAN TO INTERFERE WITH THE SIGNING CEREMONY AS AN UNDER-
TAKING HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM GIBLAIN (REF C) TO MAKE
BOTH CHANGES. SORENSON

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